

House Resolution No. 2236

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of Marion County's most outstanding senior citizens; and

Whereas, Dan Griffen, a treasured resident of Hannibal, Missouri, will be honored as a semi-finalist in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest during a special presentation to be held April 28, 2005, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, other sponsors for the event include Experience Works; the United States Forest Service; Cardinal Ritter Institute, Jewish Vocational Services; the Missouri Department of Economic Development; and the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee, consisting of the AARP; and

Whereas, Dan Griffen is the co-owner of Griffen's Flowers, where he is involved in all aspects of the floral business ranging from mopping floors to floral design; and

Whereas, Dan Griffen grew up in the family floral business and has been committed to making the needs and concerns of every customer his top priority for many years; and

Whereas, now eighty-one years young, Dan Griffen faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, working an average of forty to sixty hours each week at Griffen's Flowers in Hannibal:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dan Griffen at this proud moment for well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Older Worker Contest semi-finalist, Dan Griffen, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2236, adopted April 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker